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Forests

Concessions in the reserved forests of South Kanara.

* 1423 Q.—Mr. K. R. Karant: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to lay on the table of the House the report called for in the answers to clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*d*) of question No. 930, answered on 31st October 1927, regarding the concessions in the reserved forests in South Kanara?

A.—The hon. Member is referred to the answer to Legislative Council Question No. 1367.

Ravages by wild beasts in the forests of South Kanara.

* 1424 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to lay on the table the report obtained from the Collector of South Kanara with regard to clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*f*) and (*h*) of my question No. 929 regarding ravages by wild beasts in the reserved forests of South Kanara answered on the 31st October 1927?

A.—The report [a] received from the Collector of South Kanara is placed on the Council Table.

Ravages by wild beasts near the reserved forests of South Kanara.

* 1425 Q.—Mr. K. R. Karant: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to lay on the table of the House the report called for in the answer to clause (ii) of question No. 929, dated 31st October 1927, regarding the ravages by wild beasts near the reserved forests of South Kanara?

A.—The hon. Member is referred to the answer to Legislative Council Question No. 1424.

Payment of grazing fees in the reserves in Mangalore.

* 1426 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) what is the total amount of fees recovered from ryots for the grazing of cattle in the reserves in the North and South Mangalore divisions respectively;

(*b*) how many persons have been prosecuted during each of the last three years for allowing their cattle to graze without licence;

(*c*) whether any representations have been made to Government for allowing free grazing or for reducing the grazing fees; and

(*d*) whether the Government propose to exempt the cattle at least of poor cultivating tenants from the payment of grazing fees?

A.—(*a*) The information is contained in the Annual Form No. 34 appended to the Annual Administration Report of the Forest Department which is placed on the Editors' Table.

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[a] Printed as Appendix V on pages 341–343 infra.